

advantage should be taken of the presence of the foreigners in order to make what they termed "an end of the Bevolu-tion," as if there were any other means of effecting that object than frankly adopting whatever good the Eevolution had produced. The foreigners observed with satisfaction the disposition of these shallow persons, which they thought might be turned to their own advantage. The truth is, that on the second Restoration our pretended allies proved themselves our enemies.

But for them, but for their bad conduct, their insatiable exactions, but for the humiliation that was felt at seeing foreign cannon planted in the streets of Paris, and beneath the very windows of the Palace, the days which followed the 8th of July might have been considered by the Boyal Family as the season of a festival. Every day people thronged to the garden of the Tuileries, and expressed their joy by singing and dancing under the King's windows. This ebullition of feeling might perhaps be thought absurd, but it at least bore evidence of the pleasure caused by the return of the Bourbons.

This manifestation of joy by numbers of persons of both sexes, most of them belonging to the better classes of society, displeased Fouch^e, and he determined to put a stop to it. Wretches were hired to mingle with the crowd and sprinkle corrosive liquids on the dresses of the females ; some of them were even instructed to commit acts of indecency, so that all respectable persons were driven from the gardens through the fear of being injured or insulted. As it was wished to create disturbance under the very eyes of the King, and to make him doubt the reality of the sentiments so openly expressed in his favor, the agents of the Police mingled the cry of "Vive l'Empereur!" with that of "Vive le Boi!" and it happened oftener than once that the most respectable persons were arrested and charged by Touches infamous agents with having uttered seditious cries. A friend of mine, whose Boyalist opinions were well known, and whose father had been massacred during the Bevolution, told me that while walking with two ladies he heard some individuals near him crying out